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The Honorable Stansfield Turner Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Office of Legislative Counsel

Dear Admiral Turner:

Enclosed for your review and comment are two copies of our draft report, "U.S. Export Licensing Administration Should Be More Responsive To Industry."

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The specific names of countries, firms, and commodities are not included in the draft so as to preserve confidentiality. It is our intention to issue an unclassified report and therefore such information will not be included in the final report.

The draft includes recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce and the Director, Office of Management and Budget, which affect your Agency. We, therefore, would appreciate receiving your comments within 45 days of the date of this letter so that they may be included as appropriate in our final report.

We are also providing the report for comment to the Office of Management and Budget; the Office of Science and Technology Policy; the Departments of State, Defense, Commerce, Energy, and the Treasury; and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

If you or your representatives wish to discuss this report, please contact Stewart L. Tomlinson, Assistant Director, on 275-5889.

Sincerely yours,

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